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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 8 October 1963

1. Mission Status

a. IDEALIST - The detachment at Edwards Air Force Base, California is in standby status. The detachment at [] flew one mission over North Korea and Manchuria yesterday with an estimated mission accomplishment of 50%.

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25X1C Mission #3229 from [] flew a mission against [] border yesterday but was returned to the base after penetration due to equipment malfunction.

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b. BRASS KNOB - None scheduled.

c. SATELLITES - CORONA/J Mission #1002-2 is continuing to tumble. Continuing efforts will be made to reactivate the vehicle within its normal life during the next 21 days, however, very little hope is left for success.

2. OXCART Flights on 7 October:

a. Aircraft #122: Flight 26, duration - 1:10 hours, program - heat soak and inlet investigation, maximum Mach - 2.57, maximum altitude - 72,000 feet.

b. Aircraft #124: Flight 148, duration - 1:25 hours, subsonic.

c. Aircraft #125: Flight 20, duration - 1:18 hours, program - training, maximum Mach - 1.58, maximum altitude - 45,000 feet.

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3. OXCART Status on 7 October:

- a. Aircraft #121: Anti-FOD ground runs.
- b. Aircraft #126: Left engine replacement for scheduled hot section inspection.
- c. Aircraft #127: Waiting fins.
- d. Aircraft #128: Engine reinstallation after boroscope inspection of FOD. Fins loaned to aircraft #129.
- e. Aircraft #129: Maintenance.
- f. Aircraft #130: Final assembly.

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